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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Statement Under § 152 of the Atomic Energy Act mailed January 31, 2001, applicants submit herewith a Statement Under 42 U.S.C. § 2182 executed by inventors Paul L. Frattini, Edwin Stephen Hunt and Robert Douglas Varrin.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, if the United States Patent and Trademark Office determines that a fee is due, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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